

CHICAGO AREA RADIO CLUB COUNCIL

Chicago, Illinois

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Dear Ralph,

I have purposely delayed answering your letter of June 27th relative to my running for director until nominations were called for and until I had been cleared by the ARRL.

Now that nominations are in order will you please convey to the M.R.A.C. that, at the request and with the backing of the Chicago Area Radio Club Council, I will be a ~~c~~andidate for Director of the Central Division in the coming election. I would appreciate greatly any support which you boys may give me.

Briefly, I have had a license since 1921 (9AWQ) except for four years while at school, have been President of Egyptian Radio Club, Illinois Ham Club and Chairman of the CARCC several times. Have served on the executive committee for two national conventions, spent four years in the Navy as a Lt. Commander in the communication department seeing service in both the European and Asiatic theaters (still a Lt. Commander in the USNR); am in the commodity brokerage business with no commercial radio connection what-so-ever; was assistant director of the League for 4 years. I am 38 years old, married and have the time for the job. O yes, graduated from the University of Illinois in 1931 with a BS degree. Present call (since 1932 W9SG)

If there are any questions the boys may have I will be glad to answer their letters.

In case I am elected I think Milwaukee should have an assistant director and will be glad to appoint anyone whom the MRAC recommends. Further one date which would be in my calander would be your May Hamfest, providing it does not confilct with the board meeting.

Very truly yours,

Rene Edwards

PS: Also the CARRC is awaiting the MRAC nomination for a member of the National ARRL Convention.